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Superintendent U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia Pa.

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This and other features that will doubtless readily present themselves, we hope may prevail with you to assist us to have our pay increased to an equality with that paid for like service, in other departments.

Trusting that you will not consider this ~~pett~~ impertinent or intended to impose upon your indulgence, and kindness; and that you may see your way clear to assist us, and for which we shall be very grateful, we are Sir, with great respect,

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